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THE WEATHER.
For this section rain and warmer tonight. Tomorrow clearing and colder; moderate south, shifting to west winds.

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HONOR TO DRAFTED MEN

Colored Citizens of Alexandria Give Parade for Those Who Left for Camp Lee Yesterday.

The colored citizens of Alexandria paid the fifty-two drafted men of their race a fine compliment yesterday when they departed for Camp Lee at Petersburg, in the way of a big parade in which about a thousand participated.

The procession marched down King street about half-past eleven to the city hall building, where the drafted men and members of the draft board were given the place of honor in the line.

Led by members of a troop of cavalry from the St. Asaph Camp, and a colored band, the procession proceeded up King street to the Union station. Nearly every one in the parade carried a small United States flag and there were also a number of large flags in the line. Two autos, carrying gifts for the drafted men and a huge basket of fruit, were also to be seen.

On the arrival at the depot, Rev. W. H. R. Powell, pastor of the Alfred street Baptist church, spoke as follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

War is necessary. Jesus Christ said, "I came not to send peace upon the earth, but a sword." In the establishment of great and important principles, principles that mean the most to mankind, it is often necessary to introduce them through the medium of the sword. After their establishment, they are frequently challenged and it becomes absolute necessary to defend them. It is the recognized duty of every nation to defend itself; to defend the sacred and christian principles upon which it's government rests, against the unscrupulous attacts of a willful enemy—a duty which it owes itself and each of its citizens.

We, as a race, are a part of a great republic, a great nation, a great government. We are often wont to refer to Africa as our home. But we have but one home—the United States of America; but one flag—the Stars and Stripes. Our relation to Africa consists in the historical past. Our first duty, is to this government. We are American Citizens and share equally the responsibility of making this government safe and great.

As a nation we find ourselves in the midst of great crisis, now in the midst of national war and danger it is the unquestionable duty of each element in the citizenship of any nation to do it's part, to contribute it's share. Here is our contribution from this county and city—these fifty-three strong, healthy young men. They are our sacrifice upon our nation's altar.

Young men, we cannot go! You are to represent us! But if you are to represent us, you can do so only when you are brave in danger, loyal to your flag, faithful in every known duty, obedient to every command, and filled with enthusiastic patriotism. We are proud of the history of our race and of the record of our soldiers of the past. I charge you, do not disgrace it! But we have faith in you and in your uprightness. As you thus go forth to answer a nation's call, to the front, to duty, to death, and glory, let me assure you of loving remembrance, undying confidence, of earnest prayers and endeavers for you and for those whom you leave behind. And may the God of battle ever protect you from the dangers to which you are to be henceforward subjected.

The men left on the 12:16 train in charge of W. H. Russell who was appointed leader by the draft board.

A luncheon was given them before they started on the trip. A crowd of several thousand was attracted to the streets and station by the parade.

The names of the drafted men who went are: Frank Byrd, Curtis J. Taylor, Arthur Peeler, William Thomas, Edward S. Corbin, Walter Smith, James Ouder, Robert Turner, Martin L. Hyson, Aaron Brown, William Dixon, Lawrence Baker, Dan Beverly, John H. Weathless, James H. Hamm, William S. Lee, George S. Munday, Gilbert Baker, Charles Dean, Elmore Samuel, Courtney Hauls, James Young, Irwin Faucett, Jeff Bullock, Sherman Mayor, Irwin Thomas Hicks, William H. Tebbs,

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WOULD CUT POLITICS

Richmond Alderman Proposes Sweeping Changes in Municipal Government.

Sweeping changes in the present form of municipal government of Richmond, which would practically revolutionize the administration of the city's affairs, are contained in a proposed plan worked out by Alderman William W. Workman, of Madison Ward, which was sent to John E. Rose, Jr., chairman of the Council Committee on Charter Changes, and made public yesterday.

The following are the salient plans:

Creation of a commission of three men, including the Mayor, free from political influence, to direct and control every branch of city government.

Division of municipal operations into five departments, designated public affairs, public finance, public work, public safety and public utility, each in charge of an expert director, who reports directly to the commission.

Two members of the commission to be paid salaries commensurate with their work and fitness, and to hold office until death or they are removed for reason.

All employees to be selected under civil service examination.

This plan will assure, its patron declares, a fair, systematic and economical government, a reduction in the city's tax rate and promote investments, place the schools on a sound financial foundation and their management in the hands of men subject to municipal control, and promote the advance of social betterment and the suppression of vice and immorality.

WILL CONSERVE FOOD.

Campaign for More Rigid War Economy to be Launched.

Into 30,000 Virginia homes went Saturday an appeal from Miss Anna L. Jones, executive secretary of the state campaign organization, for the observance of food conservation week, beginning today. This appeal is to the housewives of the state and is intended to aid them help win the war by saving food. The literature sent out gives practical instructions on how to save. This work is in line and under the direction of food administrator named by the President. Armies are at the front and must be fed. America is the world's granary. It is a case of help fight now or being forced to fight for life in case Germany should win, the appeal shows. Men and munitions are plentiful, but the food supply is not all that could be desired. Women are urged to sign the cards and to hand them in promptly. This will cost nothing. It will be an evidence that the signers are supporting Uncle Sam and the cause of freedom, humanity and justice and protesting against the inhuman and brutal acts of the disciples of kultur.

WIFE REVERSES EXEMPTION.

Says She'd Rather Work Fingers Off Than Husband be Slacker.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Oct. 29.—Mrs. Chance G. Earnest, wife of the automobile expressman between Hollidaysburg and Claysburgh, appeared before Exemption Board No. 1 Friday and pleaded that her husband be sent to war. Earnest had been discharged by the Board because he had a dependent wife and two children.

Mrs. Earnest renounced all claim of dependency, declaring: "I will work my fingers to the bone rather than be a slacker's wife."

The Board revoked Earnest's discharge and ordered him to report for military duty.

German Birth Rate Drops.

London, Oct. 29.—An alarming slump in the birth rate in Germany is checking the population by more than 700,000 souls a year.

Figures published by a German weely show that the births in the empire fell from 1,800,000 in 1916, a decrease of more than 40 per cent.

This decrease, added to the huge mortality of the war, probably will put the actual decrease above 1,500,000 in the last year.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mrs. Laura Broders Riston died at Mount Ranier, Md., Saturday.

Mrs. F. J. Kramer, the first woman florist of Alexandria, and well known in this city, is critically ill at her home, 114 north Fayette street.

Grace church Bible Class yesterday elected Henry R. Padgett, president; C. C. Dobie, vice president; Arthur M. King, secretary and treasurer and Rev. Edgar Carpenter, teacher. There is a membership of over 25. The class will have a social meeting at the church Thursday night for the men of the congregation.

The memorial service held at the First Baptist church last night by the Alexandria Council of Fraternal Americans, attracted a large audience. The church was appropriately decorated with American flags. The members of the order marched to the church in a body. The sermon was most excellent, the order of services being as follows: Offertory, choir; doxology; Invocation, pastor; opening remarks and reading of proclamation, presiding officer, Mr. J. H. Trimyer; singing, "Jesus Lover of my Soul;" scripture reading, pastor; gloria; prayer, pastor; anthem, choir; announcement of deceased members of the council; memorial address, by Mr. C. H. Daniels; singing, "Nearer My God to Thee."; sermon, Dr. E. B. Jackson, pastor; singing, "Lead Kindly Light;" closing remarks and address, by Mr. J. H. Trimyer; singing, "America"; prayer and benediction, by pastor.

The organ recital to have been given by Mr. Edgar Priest of Washington, at St. Paul's Episcopal church in this city tomorrow evening, has been postponed until a later date.

The national president, Mr. J. R. Bass, of the T. P. A., will be in Alexandria with several of the state officers for a membership campaign on Saturday, November 3rd, and they will be tendered an informal reception and supper at Lee Camp Hall at 7 o'clock by the members of Post "F."

Marion Wood, the little daughter of James Wood, was knocked down by an automobile Saturday evening on the corner of King and Payne streets. Her left arm was sprained and bruised. The driver of the machine, it is said, failed to give a signal and the child did not see the machine until it struck her.

There were two cases before the Police Court this morning. A white man, who was charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, was dismissed, and eight colored boys who had been arrested for loitering at a corner in the southwestern section of the city, were dismissed with an admonition.

The J. R. N. Curtin Memorial Baraca Class of the First Baptist church has shown its patriotism by subscribing to a $50 bond of the Second Liberty Loan. This class has also put itself on record for the moral uplift of our city. Anyone knowing of a case that needs attention will confer a favor upon the class by notifying the teacher, Mr. N. L. Williamson, or one of the officers.

Lieut. Morgan T. Coakley, U. S. R., spent yesterday with his cousin, Mrs. Irene L. Plaskett.

Employees at the Potomac freight yards subscribed for $15,000 worth of Liberty Loan bonds. That certainly speaks well for their patriotism.

The funeral services for Mrs. Phil Letterman, held at Wheatley's mortuary chapel yesterday afternoon, were conducted by Rev. Dr. Simon, assisted by Rev. Dr. Stern, both of Washington. The services were attended by a large number, as the deceased was a former resident of this city. Her death occurred in New York.

James Millan, aged 70, died on Saturday afternoon at 5.40 at his home, 209 north Pitt street, after a brief illness from pneumonia. For the past 20 years Mr. Millan had been employed at the naval proving grounds at Indian Head, Md. The funeral will occur tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at his late residence. His wife and two sons, Lawrence and Harvey, survive him.

The following officers were elected by Emmanuel Bible class of Christ church Sunday to serve for the ensuing year: Clyde C. Lamond, president; John H. Trimyer, first vice-president; George C. Baggett, second vice president; Thomas W. Robinson, treasurer; Harry D. Gasson, secretary; R. H. C. Beverly, assistant secretary; Louis C. Barley, leader, and John H. Trimyer, assistant leader. Mr. H. Colin Livingston, of Washington, is expected to deliver an address before the class on Sunday morning next.

Notice.

It is with regret that we, the Alexandria Amusement Company, must announce that owing to the Federal War Tax act which becomes operative November 1, we are compelled to make a readjustment of our admission charge at the Richmond and Surprise Theatres in this city; under the provision of that law there is levied a tax of one cent on each ten cents or fraction thereof, and two cents in excess of ten cents to and including twenty cents paid for admission, and this tax is to be paid by the person purchasing the ticket.

Under the present Federal Tax Law we are required to pay a seating capacity tax of one hundred dollars for the Richmond and fifty dollars for the Surprise theatre. In addition to this there is a tax levied of one fourth of a cent on unfinished and one cent a foot on finished films. At the Richmond theatre alone we show as much as 6,000 to 10,000 feet a day; it is readily seen that the proportion of the Federal Tax demanded of us becomes a considerable item.

We appreciate the fact that the Federal Government is obliged to have funds to carry on the present war, and its source of income is by revenue and special levied taxes, and we are willing to contribute our share. We therefore assume all special taxes, with the exception of the tax on admission, which Uncle Sam asks the public to pay.

We have always endeavored to merit the patronage we have enjoyed by giving at all times the best attractions, clean and wholesome. We will continue to do so and have booked many feature films for the near future. Where the cost of these special features to us necessitates an increased admission; notice thereof will be given in our usual advertising mediums, and the difference in our admission charge will be such only as is necessary to permit our booking the attractions.

Alexandria Amusement Company.
R. A. Steele, Mgr.
Oct, 29, 1917. 259-2t.

Tonight at the Richmond.

"The Woman God Forgot," featuring Geraldine Farrar at the Richmond tonight, is a story of a Princess who sells her country for the man she loves. The whole story is taken from a chapter in the early history of America telling how the Spanish invaded Mexico and of their conquest of Montezuma and his Aztecs. Geraldine Farrar is seen as Tezca, daughter of Montezuma. She falls in love with a handsome young Spaniard, which role is played by the ever-popular star, Wallace Reid.

The production is one of the most elaborate and beautiful ever presented.

DANCE. DANCE. DANCE.
Don't forget the Halloween dance at Elks' Hall, Wednesday night, October 31. Mask if you wish.
258-3t.

LOAN OVER $500,000

Alexandria Subscribes For Liberty Loan Bonds to the Amount of $535,450.

Alexandria subscribed for a total of $535,450 worth of the Second Liberty Loan bonds, for which the several banks. the Citizens in general as well as the committee in charge of the campaign, have every reason to feel especially pleased. It was a good work, well done, and all who aided in bringing aobut the result are to be congratulated.

ATTACKS GIRL ON STREET.

Colored Soldiers Rescue Her From Black Fiend.

While her mother stood beside her and a dozen persons passed, a negro furiously attacked Miss Myrtle C. Long, 22, at Thirteenth and H streets northeast, Washington, shortly after 7 o'clock last night and had thrown her to the ground before two colored soldiers overpowered him.

As the young woman screamed and her mother, Mrs. Thomas Long, struggled feebly to release her from the negro's clutches, the colored soldiers, Osmond Spriggs and George Budd, of Company B, First separate battalion, forgot race lines and ran to the white woman's assistance.

Sergt. George Hackney, of the marine corps, reached the scene a moment after the colored soldiers and helped them hold the assailant until the arrival of Policeman Fugitt.

After a hasty examination at the Ninth precinct station house, where he gave the name of Homer Horn, 35, of Ailey, Ga., the negro was sent to Casualty Hospital and placed in a heavily guarded room for observation as to his mental condition. At the station house he was charged with attempting serious assault.

Suffering from an abrasion on the head, believed to have been received in falling, and bruises on the knees, Miss Long was taken home.

Miss Long and her mother were waiting for a car at Thirteenth and H streets when the attack occurred.

Death Notice.

Died, October 27, 1917, at his residence, 209 north Pitt street, Alexandria, Va., James Millan. Funeral will be held Tuesday, Oct. 30, at 3 p. m., from his late residence. Relatives and friends invited.

Death has claimed our loving father.
Set a seal upon his brow;
In the arms of Christ our Saviour
He is gently sleeping now.
258-1t.

ALL WELL AT M'CLELLAN.

Maryland Lieutenant Writes to Contradict Bad Reports.

Hagerstown, Md., Oct. 29.—In a letter to Mayberry I. Patterson, of the Liberty Loan Publicity Committee, this city, Lieut. Harry L. Hagan, of Company B, First Maryland Regiment, encamped at Anniston, Ala., states that there is no foundation for rumors circulated concerning serious illness of some of the men at Camp McClellan. These rumors, he says, are all unfounded. "Every man here is in the best of health, naturally, with the exception of minor ailments, such as colds, etc," he writes, 'but there has been no serious illness, no necessity of hospital attention, and the men really are in fine physical shape. The work is hard and sometimes very fatiguing, but we try to keep the men in the frame of mind that they realize they are volunteers and that much is expected of them."

WEDNESDAY IS HALLOWEEN.

Its Religious Significance Will be Observed by Churches.

Wednesday will be Halloween and its observance, both religiously and socially, will be marked. Special services will be held in churches. The social feature of the occasion will take place Wednesday evening when goblins, spooks and mythical personages will reign supreme.

Thursday will be All Saints Day and in Catholic churches special masses will be said in honor of those saints for whom no special day has been set apart. It will also be a day of fasting. Friday will be All Souls Day, a holy day on which all Catholics must hear mass. Masses and prayers will be offered for the souls of the departed.

OVERSELLS ITS QUOTA.

Citizens National Bank of Alexandria Makes Fine Showing in Sale of Liberty Bonds.

The Citizens National bank of Alexandria tells an interesting story in its advertisement on the second page regarding the sale of the Second Liberty Loan bonds. Turn to it and read it now.

BOY SCOUTS, TROOP 1.

Hallowe'en Carnival Wednesday, Oct. 31, 1917, at 8 p. m. Good Music, and Refreshments. —Tickets 15 Cents.

We're planning a party for auld Halloween, where bogeys and bogles and spooks will be seen.
Can't you dress at a bogey,
An out-and-out sight,
And join us at eight on
The mystical night?
McBurney's Hall. Hallowe'en 1917.

ROBBED THE CHAUFFEUR

Washingtonian's Pockets Rifled by Soldiers Who Tie and Gag Him—Rescued by Alexandrian.

About nine o'clock Saturday night, while the rain was falling in torrents and the lightning and thunder were incessant, Julian Knight, of this city, was proceeding home with his wife in an automobile after a visit to Washington. When they neared Johnson's Hill, where the trees are dense, Mr. Knight and his wife heard cries for help coming from the bottom of the forest. The auto was stopped and Mr. Knight proceeded to search for the person who made the cries. He finally found a man tied to a tree with rope and wire and evidence that he had also been gagged with a glove. Mr. Knight cut the man loose, and conducted him into the road, where he gave his name as Roscoe V. Strout, and his residence as 325 Eleventh street southeast, Washington.

According to his story, two soldiers had employed him to bring them to a camp near Alexandria. Upon reaching the dark and dismal part of the road near Johnson's Hill they stopped the machine, placed a pistol to his head robbed him of about $30 and a watch, and after tying him to a tree placed a gag in his mouth which the soldiers improvised from a glove. Strout declared that at least fifty automobiles passed the place while he was tied to the tree, and after he had succeeding in moving the gag from his mouth so he could call for help. Although he cried loudly no one paid any attention to him. Later the automobile was found ditched near Luna Park. Two Alexandrians, on their way to Washington, subsequently came along and took Strout to his home.

SYNOD'S VOTE OF THANKS.

Delegates in Attendance at Presbyterian Synod Express Their Appreciation for Courtesies Extended.

The following resolution of thanks was unanimously adopted at its closing session last week and was read by the pastor to his people and is now published by request.

"Resolved, the Synod of Virginia would hereby express its hearty appreciation of the cordial hospitality of the members of the Second Presbyterian church of Alexandria and of the members of other denominations who have kindly opened their hospitable homes to us.

We would recognize, with gratitude, the adequate provisions made for our comfort by the pastor, and officers and the efficient committee of arrangements, as also the ladies in serving the delightful meals at the manse, who, under the congested conditions prevalent at this time, have overcome every difficulty and made our welcome so gracious. We would hereby extend our sincere congratulations to the church upon the successful completion of 100 years of service of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ—and our prayer for this church is that they may be richly blessed in the future as it has been in the past, and that this resolution be read at the Sabbath morning service.

J. Calvin Stewart, Moderator.
J. Power Smith, Clerk.

FIND WHALE STEAK GOOD.

Guests of New York Hotel Pronounce Meat Palatable.

New York, Oct. 29.—Planked whale steak was served in one of the leading hotels of this city Friday. It was said to resemble young pig in texture and taste, and many of the hotel guests who ate it said it was palatable.

Several hundred pounds of the whale meat were bought for the menu after the chef had experimented with a small quantity several weeks ago, and declared that it was possible to prepare the meat in a way that would please the American palate.

Death of James Lansburgh.

James Lansburgh, one of Washington's leading merchants, and one of the founders and a member of the firm of the Lansburgh and Brother department store, died at his home, 2511 Fourteenth street northwest, shortly before 9 o'clock this morning.

Salt Water and Potomac Oysters. J. Brill, No. 2, King street. Phone

WILL SEND MORE MEN

Practically Entire Quota of Balance of Drafted Men to be Sent to Petersburg This Week.

The Alexandria city and county draft board is sending out cards to the following named drafted men today summoning them to appear before the board tomorrow afternoon to receive instructions preparatory to leaving for Camp Lee at Petersburg on Wednesday or Thursday of this week. The 29 men named make up practically the entire remaining number of the quota of white men called from this city and county:

Chester C. Hough, Howell C. Clark, Lymond B. Moore, Clarence Fleet, Oscar Lee Keller, Robert L. Tyree, Frank G. Jones, Norman E. Penn, Edward L. Kemper, Archie Golden, Chas. E. Meade, Elmer L. Simpson, Edward C. Elliott, Raymond A. Sutton, Samuel E. Walker, Chas. H. Todd, Clyde E. Mason, Clyde V. Chilcott, Wallace Wood, Thos. O. Thurmer, Henry E. Vermillion, Frank M. Simmonds, Karl L. Schaus, Shilton H. Groves, Nevelle H. Peake, Ollie Moore, Thos. D. Rowe, Turner J. Anderson, Burroughs Monday.

ALEXANDRIAN DEAD.

G. Edwin Entwisle Passes Away in Baltimore Early Last Night.

News was received in this city today of the death of G. Edwin Entwisle, which occurred in that city about half past 7 o'clock last night. He is survived by a widow and four children, also by a brother and three sisters in this city—William B., Mary E., Frances M. and Emma V. Entwisle.

The deceased was the oldest son of the late William Entwisle, who was a painter by trade, and who died shortly before the breaking out of the civil war. In early life he was employed at the bookstore conducted by the late James Entwisle and subsequently by his son. Upon reaching manhood he embarked in the china and crockery ware business, at which time he was the business manager of the Southern Churchman then published in Alexandria and which was removed to Richmond in 1879. The deceased subsequently removed to Baltimore, where he was on the reportorial staff of the News and later on other papers in the Monumental City.

TO INVADE BRAZIL.

Another German Plot Revealed in Luxburg Dispatches.

Buenos Aires Argentina, Oct. 29.—A sensation has been occasioned here by the publication of a dispatch from Rio Janeiro asserting that the Brazilian foreign minister has made known that translation of dispatches sent by Count von Luxburg, through the medium of the Swedish legation, while the count was German minister to Argentina, has revealed a project for a German invasion of southern Brazil.

The newspapers here demand that the government publish the Luxburg dispatches or else authorize their publication by a foreign government.

(The dispatches were sent to Washington for a translation and the "foreign government" referred to evidently is the United States.)

The Argentine government is being criticised for its silence.

Notice.

The members of Alexandria Council, Order Fraternal Americans, are requested to meet at their hall, tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon, Oct. 30th, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. James Millan. By order of the President,

JAMES R. MANSFIELD, Pres.
258-1t.

WANTED—Young man for our accessory department, experience not necessary. Excellent opportunity for advancement. Must have very best character reference. Remschel Auto Sales Co., 121 N. Fairfax street. 257-3t

Social and Commercial Engraved Stationery.
Ask for samples.
Harry W. Wade.
Printing and Publishing. Phone 60. 313 King street.

DANCE. DANCE. DANCE.
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AMERICANS AT THE FRONT.

United States troops are now in the trenches of the western battle front in Europe, and are fighting within a few hundred yards of the Germans. A dispatch from the American Field Headquarters in France received Saturday stated that America was on the firing line.

At the stroke of six one morning recently, a red-haired Irish-American sent America's first shell across No Man's land at a German battery position, heralding to the world the grim, triumphant message that "the Yankees are coming." That afternoon they came. They marched to battle through slush and rain. But on their faces was a sacred sunshine and in their hearts a song. That night American infantry joined American artillery in first line trenches on a quiet sector of the western front. Criss-cross firing has been going on ever since.

When war was finally declared by the United States against Germany Bethmann Hollweg, then German Chancellor, quietly remarked, "Well, we'll overcome that." On another occasion Hollweg observed, "Our enemies are multiplying, but they are not too many for us."

Solomon in the Book of Ecclesiastes says "the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong." The truth of the observation of the wise man has often been manifest. Little Belgium virtually held the Kaiser at bay until France almost caused a rout of his army in the battle of the Marne.

The name of the red-headed gunner who fired the first shot at Prussianism has not yet been given to the public, but it will become historical because linked with the formal opening of our active participation in the war on land. It is another of the American shots that will echo around the world and which the most important historians will not disdain to mention.

This opening gun sounded one of the great moments of history. And the red-headed man who fired it represented the challenge of a great and free people to the brutal champions of tyranny, barbarism and horror.

HEED WILSON'S APPEAL.

In churches and homes throughout the country yesterday, Americans, led by their President, bowed in solemn prayer for success of their nation's arms. It was the first day of prayer so designated by a presidential proclamation since the United States entered the war. Sermons were preached by the ministers on conservation of the nation's food supply, in pursuance of the Presidents wishes.

The request was heeded in Alexandria, and stirring sermons were delivered on the sinfulness of waste. Fervent prayers were also made for the success of American arms in the battle in Europe.

Wastefulness is a sin at any time, and more so now that our country is called upon not only to furnish men to battle against autocracy, but also to feed the millions who have left their farms in England, France and Belgium and are now fighting cruel foes who would enslave the world.

One of the Alexandria preachers yesterday set his hearers thinking when he repeated the words of a government official who delivered an address in this city a few days ago. The visitor said the German slogan in the summer of 1914 was: "Three weeks to Paris, three months to London and three years to America."

The United States is called upon to play an important part in thwarting the Kaiser and his war lords, and conservation of food is of vital importance.

The Baltimore Sun this morning contained a picture of a woman in war panoply seated on a spirited steed. On her sword is the word Economy. The feather in her helmet has the word Housewife. Over the picture are the words "The Modern Joan of Arc."

The reference to the Maid of Orleans is suggestive. Over five hundred years ago this brave young French woman became convinced that she had been called by heaven to force the British from her country. The sad history of this spirited woman is well known. The Maid of Orleans today finds the French and English (enemies a century ago) fighting as brothers against a mighty foe.

LEAVE FOR CAMP.

Fifty-two colored men of this city, who had been called for military service in the recent selective draft, left at noon yesterday for Camp Lee. Their departure formed a gala day for the colored residents of Alexandria who turned out en masse. The young and old of both sexes, headed by a local band, marched down King street to the City Hall building and escorted the men to the Union station where they bid them God speed as the train left.

The turnout was creditable in every way, and the cortege was witnessed with interest by many white residents of the city, all of whom expressed their appreciation of the earnest manner in which the colored people vied in giving those of their race a hearty sendoff.

Old men and women, some representatives of the ante-bellum race of colored people, were there, while many just out of their swaddling clothes were in line. Some of the older ones probably had witnessed the departure of troops for Harper's Ferry during the John Brown fiasco, and later that of their masters who were to form part of the Army of Northern Virginia.

Farmers and planters at that time left their families in the custody of negroes, who proved faithful to their charges, and during the four years war we have no recollection of hearing of any crimes perpetrated by the colored people upon the helpless ones they were left to guard.

The negro made a good soldier in the latter part of the war between the states. In the war with Spain they again manifested their nerve. There is every reason to believe they will again be found trustworthy in the greatest of all wars against an enemy of civilization.

SECOND LIBERTY LOAN.

Never before had any such proposition in high finance as the flotation of the $5,000,000,000 Liberty Loan been put up to the American people. Treasury Department officials believe that the maximum of the loan was rounded out in the nationwide rush of the American people to the bond counters on Saturday. The loan, in its maximum propositions, was put up to the country in a hesitant, doubting way. Two sums were named, a minimum of $3,000,000,000 and a maximum of $5,000,000,000, and this division ran through all the apportionments to the Reserve Bank districts, to the states, the cities, the counties and the county towns. The impressions was created that the minimum amount named was what the government was seeking, that the maximum was merely in way of a test of patriotic feeling. It is all the more surprising, if, as now seems probable, the full $5,000,000,000 has been underwritten.

ALSACE-LORRAINE ISSUE.

France Stands in Way of Peace, Says Vorwaerts.

Berlin, Oct. 28, via London—Only the determination of France to recover Alsace-Lorraine stands in the way of an immediate termination of the war, in the opinion of the Vorwaerts.

"The latest proceedings in the French chamber of deputies, the socialist organ declares, "confirm Foreign Minister von Kuehlmann's interpretation that there is no issue prevailing outside that of Alsace-Lorraine regarding which a complete understanding is impossible. Germany, under present circumstances, cannot surrender Alsace-Lorraine. No one in Germany is even thinking of making France a present of the two provinces, and it would seem the French do not want them in the form of gifts.

"They are demanding Alsace-Lorraine as a symbol of their victory over the Germans, not a victory of successful defenses and complete self-preservation which they might have today, but a victory of conquest; a victory so complete that the defeated party would be forced to accept terms equivalent to abject humiliation.

"To achieve this victory, the French wish to continue the war. France wants to permit more Frenchmen to die in order that Germans may become French citizens. Not only does it want to sacrifice Frenchmen, but also Russians, Englishmen, Italians, Belgians, Serbians, Roumanians and Portuguese. All mankind is to be hurled into the yawning jaws of hell because of this one issue of Alsace-Lorraine. The French government so wills it and we are sorry to say we cannot prevent her."

PRESIDENT'S APPEAL.

Two Million Destitute Survivors of War in Asia Minor.

President Wilson last night issued the following appeal for two million destitute survivors of the war in Asia Minor:

"One year ago, in compliance with a resolution passed by the Senate and by the House of Representatives, I appointed days upon which the people of the United States might make such contributions as they felt disposed for the aid of the stricken Armenian and Syrian peoples.

"American diplomatic and consular representatives and other American residents recently returned from Western Asia, assure me that many thousands of lives were saved from starvation by the gifts of the American people last winter. They also bring full assurance of the continued offensive distribution of relief and report that the suffering and death from exposure and starvation will inevitably be very much greater this winter than last unless the survivors can be helped by further contribution from America.

"Reports indicate that of orphans alone there are now more than 400,000 besides women and other dependent children, reaching a total of more than 2,000,000 destitute survivors. The situation is so distressing as to make a special appeal to the sympathies of all.

"In view of the urgent need I call again upon the people of the United States to make such further contributions as they feel disposed in their sympathy and generosity for the aid of these suffering people. Contribution may be made through the American Red Cross, Washington, D. C., or direct to the Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief, Cleveland H. Dodge, treasurer, I Madison Avenue, New York City.

"WOODROW WILSON."

FATAL PLUNGE.

Young Lady Crushed by Engine—Father Badly Hurt.

Stamford, Conn., Oct. 29.—Miss Stella Bescher, of 22 Cliff avenue, Yonkers, N. Y., who had been under treatment in Dr. Frank H. Barnes' sanitarium here, yesterday dragged her father off the platform at the Stamford station of the New Haven Railroad in front of an electric locomotive. The girl was probably fatally injured and the father seriously.

A hundred persons or more, including the girl's mother, waiting for the same train to New York, saw the struggle on the platform and saw father and daughter go over the edge and on to the rails.

Miss Bescher, about 19 years old, had been in the sanitarium a month for a nervous disease, and her father Charles Bescher, and her mother called for her yesterday.

While on the platform at the railroad station Miss Bescher saw an electric locomotive without cars approaching on the rails nearest the platform. She ran to the edge of the platform and was about to leap to the rails when her father overtook her.

Miss Bescher screamed and wrestled with her father. Despite her illness she seemed to exert great strength, Mr. Bescher being unable to draw her back. As she went over the edge her father held on to her, and both fell on the rails in front of the approaching locomotive.

Miss Bescher's left arm was cut off, and both she and her father were rolled and crushed between the locomotive and the platform supports.

Mr. Bescher's right shoulder and several ribs were broken and his head, face and body severely cut.

KILLS WIFE AND CHILDREN.

North Carolinian, Suddenly Demented, is Jailed After Struggle.

Taylorsville, N. C., Oct. 29.—Carl White, aged about 30 years, becoming violently demented Saturday, shot and killed his wife and two small children at his home 8 miles from here. Following the triple tragedy, White walked down the road some distance from his home, and meeting a neighbor, told what he had done and asked to be killed. White had a struggle with the neighbor, but was overcome and lodged in jail here.

L. C. White, of Statesville, and Arthur White, a banker of Stoney Point, brothers of Carl White, were at a spring near the house, and heard the gun shots. They hurried to the house to find the wife and children slain. Three older children in the family escaped injury.

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VIRGINIA NEWS.

Police Justice Crutchfield of Richmond, on Saturday reversed himself on the issue as to whether or not the Reed bone dry law has precedence over the Mapp prohibition law in Virginia. The reversal came in the case of Pearl Henderson, colored, who was recently fined in the federal court for bringing whisky into the state. Though he announced that he would dismiss this case when it came back to him Saturday, because he believed it would be a violation of the constitution for a person to be tried twice for the same offense, he decided to send it on to the grand jury. He took this step because of a letter he received from Judge Richardson, of the hustings court, bearing on the issue.

Headed by District Attorney Richard H. Mann and Major C. McHenry Ebe, provost-marshal of Camp Lee, seven special agents of the Department of justice, other Federal officers and sixty members of the military police at Camp Lee swooped down upon Hopewell before sunrise Saturday morning and cleaned the city of its disorderly houses long before the sleeping population realized what was taking place. With one sharp, clean-out action, Hopewell was rid of a pest that has been eating out the marrow of the city's reputation. Forty-six men and women, the most notorious characters that have beset the city, were arrested and committed to the Petersburg jail, awaiting trial by the Federal authorities.

About 1,200 colored selected men arrived at Camp Lee yesterday from Virginia, West Virginia and Pennsylvania, the larger portion being from the latter State. They came into camp waving flags from windows of the coaches and wearing miniature American flags on the lapels of their coats. It is expected that within the next three days all of the 7,000 colored select men will have arrived at Camp Lee.

NEW 'GERMAN UNION.'

Party Opposed to "Exaggerated War Aims" to Seek Peace.

Amsterdam, October 29.—Opponents of the von Tirpitz junkerite, "fatherland party," have combined to form a "conservative German union," according to Berlin dispatches yesterday. The new party, it was stated, was instituted specifically to "neutralize the fatherland faction." It is headed by Dr. Grabasky and Dr. Thimm, both of whom have recently made vigorous attacks on the junkers for their opposition to democratization. The preliminary statement of the new party announces it is opposed to "exaggerated war aims," and approves renewed efforts toward securing peace. The pan-German press is violently attacking the infant party.

Michaelis Resigns?

Zurich, Oct. 29.—The Stuttgart newspaper Neueste Tageblatt declared today that Chancellor Michaelis' resignation had been accepted by the Kaiser.

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BILLY SUNDAY'S PRAYER.

Evangelist Asks for Fighting Spirit Which Animated Crusaders of Old.

Los Angeles, Oct. 29.—That the "flag may wave without a stain until the iron cross is sunk fathoms in hell," is the prayer offered by Rev. "Billy" Sunday, evangelist, for use yesterday, proclaimed a day of prayer by President Wilson. The prayer follows:

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we pray Thee that the war may continue until Prussian militarism is swept off the face of the earth, until the snake of autocracy is crushed forever, until democracy is unshackled, until justice has a fair show, until the virtue of woman is sure of protection, until little children no longer go hungry, until the kaiser and his cohorts have unpacked their trunks on St. Helena's barren rocks. And, meantime, give each one of us the fighting spirit that led the crusaders to victory. If we do not fight with our hands in the trenches, help us to fight with sacrificing hearts at home.

Thou knowest, O Lord, we have not entered this bloody war because of avarice or greed, and we do not covet Germany's gold or land. We have drawn the sword to defend our country against the most infamous, bloodthirsty horde of human harpies that ever disgraced the earth. They respect neither law nor religion; nothing is sacred if it stands in their path. Lord, bless the President; give him wisdom; bless all the councils of state and war. Keep us a united nation in fact and spirit. Bless the army and navy. Many of our brave boys already sleep somewhere in France or beneath the sea. Bring victory to our cause, because we know it is Your cause. We have joined hands and hopes and hearts with our noble allies that this world may be a safe place in which to live.

Thou knowest, Lord, that the tidal wave of sneering unbelief that has blighted the faith of millions and denied that Jesus is Thine only begotten Son came from the beer mugs of that pretzel crowd across the sea. All this, together with the deluge of blood, is enough to make Hell laugh and Heaven weep. Lord, Thou hast never forsaken our flag. It waves without a stain. May it lead every step of the way until the iron cross is sunk fathoms in hell and the world rests once more bathed in the radiance of the Cross of Christ. All this we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, Thy son, our Saviour. Amen.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Michael J. O'Donnell and Harry Mauer, enlisted men aboard the United States transport Antilles, which was sunk last week by a German submarine, are in a Red Cross Hospital in France, according to news just received in Richmond Hill, N. Y. Both enlisted in the navy about three months ago and lived in Richmond Hill, where O'Donnell has a mother and sister. The notice, which was posted in the Morris Park Council clubhouse of the Knights of Columbus, said that following the sinking of the Antilles, O'Donnell and Mauer were in the water about four hours before being rescued.

A mysterious fire destroyed two cars of a Pullman train on the Erie Railroad early yesterday morning. Soldiers of the Second Idaho Infantry, who were on the train, were unable to account for the origin of the fire. Members of Company C, who occupied the cars which were burned, swarmed out by doors and windows. They could take but little with them, and lost all their extra equipment and most of their personal effects. The loss was estimated at $60,000.

One national army man was killed, twelve injured, two perhaps fatally, and two women visitors were hurt, when ten cars of the special train that had just brought many visitors to Camp Upton, L. I., were backed into a string of freight cars standing on a siding at the camp terminal.

It will be Thursday before the size of America's triumph in the Second Liberty Loan can be measured. That it is a triumph passed beyond guess work into certainty as meager reports were assembled at the Treasury Department yesterday. So huge, in fact, was the avalanche of money which poured in throughout the last three days of the campaign that it has been decided almost certainly that another opportunity will be afforded those who have tendered their money in this loan and who will not have it accepted under the plan to limit the issue to $5,000,000,000.

Unconfirmed dispatches from Teuton sources state that Gorizia, the great Isonzo city that has been the object of so many fierce battles, and was captured by the Italians last year, has been taken by the Austro-German army sweeping down toward Cividale.

Governor John G. Townsend, Jr., was slightly injured and his wife died shortly after, when their automobile upset Saturday night while running along the Dupont boulevard at Wilmington, Del.

Another person has fallen victim to the street accident epidemic in Washington and died at the Casualty Hospital yesterday morning. The deceased is William Gorman, aged 42 years, who succumbed as the result of a crushed chest. Gorman was injured early last Friday morning, when the machine in which he was riding to Washington from Marlboro, Md., overturned at Twenty-eighth street and Pennsylvania avenue N. E., and pinned him beneath it.

According to advices reaching Petrograd by way of Switzerland, Germany is redoubling her efforts to make peace advances to France.

A renewal of the street car strike troubles in Chattanooga, Tenn., occurred yesterday morning, when the first car that has been run to East Chattanooga since the beginning of the strike was attacked by a mob of 40 men and boys. The motorman was injured by a missile thrown through the car door, while all the glass in the car was shattered with rocks and other missiles. The crew ran the car through the crowd, and service to that part of the suburb was abandoned. The system is operated in a small way during the day, and no cars are run at night.

British aerial attacks on German military establishments in Belgium were continued actively on Friday night and Saturday and an official report issued in London yesterday indicates that considerable damage was caused. A dispatch from Berlin says air squadrons of the entente raided industrial districts in Lorraine and Luxembourg on the night of October 24-25, according to an official statement. Five persons were killed and four injured at each, while one was killed and six injured at Saarbrucken. "No military damage was done," the statement says, "and the material damage was insignificant. Four airplanes were shot down by antiaircraft fire or forced to descend."

The Norwegian foreign office has published a statement to the effect that under the terms of the treaty of 1827, between the United States and the dual monarchy of Norway and Sweden, the United States is prohibited from seizing Norwegian ships under construction in America, a Central News dispatch from Copenhagen reports. The foreign office adds that there is reason to believe the United States will acknowledge the treaty and act in accordance therewith.

The entire Meroken Peninsula, near Dixmude, has been captured by the entente forces, according to the British official communication issued yesterday evening. The communication adds that additional prisoners also have been taken.

Mrs. Nellie Wiech, 29 years old, mother of two children, was shot and killed in a dance hall in West Hoboken yesterday.

NATION THRILLED.

Several American Battalions Are in The Front-Line Trenches.

Washington, Oct. 29.—The nation was thrilled today by word that American troops at last were face to face with the Germans across "No Man's Land." Announcement by General Pershing that several battalions of his infantry were in the front-line trenches, supported by American batteries which already had gone in action against the enemy, fanned a new flame of patriotism throughout the country.

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STARVING POPULATIONS.

Committee Will Wait on Wilson for Relief in Poland.

New York, Oct. 29.—Plans whereby the United States government may be able to succor the starving civil population of Poland and Lithuania, will be submitted to President Wilson within a few days. A committee of ten Jews of national reputation will wait upon the President. A resolution to that end was adopted here yesterday by the National Jewish Assembly, which met in the Spanish Portuguese Synagogue, the oldest building of its kind in the United States. There were more than 1,000 present. Delegates from San Francisco, Tacoma, Wash., and from many other States in the Union were there.

A cable from the American Legation at Copenhagen to the State Department at Washington was read telling of an appeal by a relief mission from Warsaw. Terrible conditions of Jewish and non-Jewish old men, women and children in Poland and Lithuania were told of in the cable. People there were dying in the streets from hunger and disease, it said. The relief plans will be for Jews and Christians alike.

CONSERVATION ARMY.

President's Appeal on Opening of Enrollment Week.

President Wilson in a statement issued yesterday urged every home and public eating place in the United States to pledge its support to the Food Administration and to comply with its requests. His appeal marked the inauguration of Family Enrollment Week, during which everybody in the country will be asked to become a member of the Food Administration, in order to assure nationwide co-operation in food conservation.

The President said that in no other way than through this co-operation of the people can the nation accomplish its object in the war.

LEGAL NOTICES

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

Aurelia C. Ockershausen, vs. Harry Ockershausen. In Chancery.

Upon written application of the Complainant stating specifically the last named place of abode of the defendant, and it appearing to the Court that process has been issud and returned by the sergeant of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, showing that the defendant was not found within the jurisdiction of this Court, the Court on the 15th day of October, 1917, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree absolutely divorcing the complainant, Aurelia C. Ockershausen, from the defendant, Harry ful desertion for a period of more than three years, and for general relief, and an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Harry Ockershausen is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within fifteen days after due publication of said order of publication and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks, in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alevandria, Virginia, that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the Corporation Court of said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of said order of publication be sent to said defendant, by registered mail, at 2919 Olive Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C., his last known place of abode.

A Copy Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

H. Noel Garner, P. Q.
247-4w.

In Vacation.

In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

James E. Ridgeway, vs. Minnie A. Ridgeway. In Chancery.

The object of this suit Is to obtain a decree divorcing said Complainant from said Defendant a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of abandonment and desertion, and for general relief,

An affidavit having been made and filed that the said defendant Minnie A. Ridgeway is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she appear here within Fifteen Days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interests in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of this city on the 23rd day of October, 1917, and that a copy be mailed by the Clerk of this Court, by registered mail, addressed to the said defendant Minnie A. Ridgeway, at Washington, D. C.

Signed at Alexandria City, Virginia, in vacation of the Circuit Court of said city, October 23rd, 1917.

Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

By Cora Duffey, D. C.
Charles Bendheim and David Wolf, P. Q. 255-4w.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court house of said City on Monday, October 22nd, 1917.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Mayme E. Burch Volland, Complainant vs. David Volland, an insane, person, Defendant. In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing in open Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted in open Court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alxandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: St. Elizabeth's Insane Asylum, Anacostia, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

A Copy Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.
253-4w.

VIRGINIA. In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 24th day of October, 1917, Joseph M. Monroe, and Evelyn Monroe, his wife and L. M. Tompkins. John Arnold Houchens and Huochens, his wife and Bessie Lawrence.

MEMO—The object of this suit is to partition the real estate of which Anne Elizabeth Arnold died seized among the parties entitled hereto under her will.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants John Arnold Houchens and * * * Houchens, his wife and Bessie Lawrence are non-residents of this state: It is ordered, that said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of his order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A Copy Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Howard W. Smith, P. Q.
255-4w.

State of Virginia, City of Alexandria, In the Clerks Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia. On the 18th day of October, 1917.

Paul Sollenberger, Complainant, vs. Clara Dean Wilmore Sollenberger Defendant. In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree divorcing Complainant from said defendant a mensa et thoro on the ground of abandonment and desertion, and for general relief.

An affidavit having been made and filed that the said defendant Clara Dean Wilmore Sollenberger is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do hereby appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interests in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the said City of Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of this city on the 18th day of October, 1917, and that a copy be mailed by the Clerk of this Court, by registered mail, addressed to the said defendant Clara Dean Wilmore Sollenberger at Gradyville, Adair County, Kentucky.

Signed at Alexandria City, Virginia, in vacation of the Circuit Court of said City, October 18th, 1917.

Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

G. Washington Lewis, P. Q.
251-4w.

In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

Hattie Everett, complainant. Vs. John Henry Everett, defendant. In Chancery.

Upon the application of the complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the clerk on this 16th day of October, 1917, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree granting to the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of willful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit.

An affidavit having been filed, that the defendant, John Henry Everett, is not a resident of this State, and that the said defendant not having entered his appearance, it is this day ordered that he do appear in the Clerks Office, of our said Court, within fifteen days after the due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a news paper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, once a week for four successive weeks, and a copy posted at the front door of the Court House of this City, on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, that a copy of this order of publication be sent by registered mail, by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant at No. 1606 New Hampshire Avenue, North West, Washington, in the District of Columbia, the last known post office address and place of abode of the said defendant.

A Copy Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Thomas M. Watson, William O. Davis. P. Q. 250.-4w.

Virginia.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 24th day of October 1917.

R. H. Wattles, assumpsit T. P. Henderson.

Memo.—The object of this suit is to attach the money due defendant by the Pennsylvania Railway (P. B. and W.) Company, a corporation, to satisfy the claim of Richard H. Wattles, of Alexandria, Va., in the sum of $650.00.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant T. P. Henderson is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A Copy Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
William P. Woolls, P. Q. 256-4w.

Office of the Undersigned Commissioner in Chancery for the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

Rooms 7 and 8 Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, October 24th, 1917.

To—Mary V. Agnew, Administratrix with the will annexed, of Matilda E. Agnew, deceased, who sues on behalf of herself, as Administratrix aforesaid, and all creditors of "The Marine Railway & Coal Company, Incorporated", a corporation chartered and existing under the laws of the State of Virginia, who may come into this and contribute to the costs and expenses thereof; "The Marine Railway & Coal Company, Incorporated." a corporation chartered and existing under the laws of the State of Virginia; Frederick Mertens, Administrator de bonis non cum testamento annexe, of Park Agnew, deceased; Alexander Stratton, Administrator with the will annexed of Laura B. Agnew, deceased; Mary Bell Stratton and Alexander K Stratton her husband; Matilda A. Rogers and Walter G. Rogers her husband; John Park Agnew, jr., Margaretta A. Demarest and Harry E. Demarest her husband; John Mitchell, jr., and M. B. Harlow, trustee; The Continental Trust Company of Washington, D. C.; The Commercial National Bank of Washington, D. C., and The First National Bank of Bristol, Tennessee-Virginia.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon WEDNESDAY THE 28th day of November, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., at my said office, as the time and place when and where I shall proceed to execute the decree rendered by the Circuit Court of the said City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 9th day of October, 1917, and the 23d day of October, 1917, in the Chancery Cause of Mary V. Agnew, Administratrix, etc., who sues etc., Complainant, vs: The Marine Railway & Coal Company, Incorporated, et als., Defendants, whereby I am required to ascertain and report as follows, to-wit:—

1—The property real, personal and mixed, owned by the said defendant, The Marine Railway & Coal Company, Incorporated, and the liens thereon by mortgage, deed of trust, judgment or otherwise, and the order of their priorities.

2.—The creditors of the said Marine Railway & Coal Company, Incorporated, existing at the date of the execution and delivery of the deed of trust or mortgage in the bill mentioned, including the claim of the complainant in this cause and as well creditors subsequent to said Trust or Mortgage, and the priorities existing between them, if any.

3.—Who are the holders of the bonds secured by the said deed of trust and the amounts held by them respectively, and whether the same are held by purchase or as collateral security, and if held as collateral security, for whose obligation or indebtedness the same are so held.

4.—Whether the said Marine Railway & Coal Company, Incorporated, is operating its plant on its own account and if not, by whom the said plant is now operated, and whether the same is so operated by virtue of a lease or other agreement, and if under a lease or other agreement whether the same was authorized by the said Corporation, and by whom it was executed, and the terms thereof.

5.—The amount of rent or compensation for the use of the plant of the said Corporation, and to whom it has been paid, and what disposition has been made of the same.

6.—And any other matters which the said Commissioner in Chancery may deem pertinent, or which any party to this cause may require.

At which time and place you and all others who may be interested in this cause, are required to attend.

Given under my hand as Commissioner in Chancery for the said Court, the day and year above written.

G. WASHINGTON LEWIS,
Commissioner in Chancery for the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.
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7:47 a. m., Daily—Local to Harrisonburg, Buffet parlor car.

8:17 a. m., Daily—Local to stations between Manassas and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

9:17 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans, Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton, daily except Sunday.

5:12 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited. (Via Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

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